

**Smith College Records**  
1.5 linear feet (1 MB, 1SB)  
1920s-1960s

Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

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**Accession Number:** LR001323

**Creator:** Details of the creator of the Smith College Records are unknown.

**Acquisition:** Materials donated by Smith College's Women's History Archive to the Walter P. Reuther Library on March 19, 1987.

**Language:** Material entirely in English.

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

**Use:** Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library *Rules for Use of Archival Materials*. **Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.**

**Notes:** Citation style: "Smith College Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

**Related Material:** Mary Van Kleeck Papers

**PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.**

**Abstract**

The collection contains pamphlets, booklets, periodicals, and monographs related to a wide variety of liberal causes from the 1920s to the late 1960s. The majority of items concern issues in the United States or that directly deal with American involvement. Most of the records date back to the 1960s and involve topics related to the American anti-war movement or socialism.

**Important Subjects:**

Africa

Anti-apartheid movements--South Africa

Anti-imperialist movements

Civil rights and socialism

Civil rights movements

Disarmament

Labor unions

Left-wing politics

Liberalism--United States--History--20<sup>th</sup> Century

Nuclear disarmament

Peace movement in America

Socialism

Socialism--United States History--History--20<sup>th</sup> Century

Socialism--United States History--Periodicals

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Periodicals

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Protest movements--United States

**Important Names:**

Van Kleeck, Mary, 1883-

**Arrangement**

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

**Box 1**

- 1 Vietnam, pamphlets and booklets, 1960s
- 2 Vietnam, pamphlets and booklets, 1960s
- 3 Socialism, pamphlets and booklets, 1920s-1960s
- 4 Labor and unions, pamphlets and booklets, 1960s
- 5 Peace, pamphlets, 1950s-1970s
- 6 Peace, booklets, 1940s-1960s (1 of 3)
- 7 Peace, booklets, 1940s-1960s (2 of 3)
- 8 Peace, booklets, 1940s-1960s (3 of 3)
- 9 Soviet Union, pamphlets and booklets, 1930s-1960s
- 10 Soviet Union, periodicals, 1940s-1960s
- 11 Africa, pamphlets and booklets, 1960s
- 12 Pamphlets, 1930s-1960s (1 of 2)
- 13 Pamphlets, 1930s-1960s (2 of 2)
- 14 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (1 of 10)
- 15 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (2 of 10)
- 16 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (3 of 10)
- 17 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (4 of 10)
- 18 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (5 of 10)
- 19 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (6 of 10)
- 20 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (7 of 10)
- 21 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (8 of 10)
- 22 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (9 of 10)
- 23 Booklets, 1930s-1960s (10 of 10)
- 24 Booklets and periodicals, 1930s-1960s (1 of 5)

**Box 2**

- 1 Booklets and periodicals, 1930s-1960s (2 of 5)
- 2 Booklets and periodicals, 1930s-1960s (3 of 5)
- 3 Booklets and periodicals, 1930s-1960s (4 of 5)
- 4 Booklets and periodicals, 1930s-1960s (5 of 5)
- 5 Library materials, 1950s-1960s (1 of 3)
- 6 Library materials, 1950s-1960s (2 of 3)
- 7 Library materials, 1950s-1960s (3 of 3)